

WASHINGTON AND LEE TEAM IN BAD SHAPE

Simms Played in V. P. I. Game With Broken Shoulder and Izard With Both Wrists Sprained—White Was Badly Missed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., November 3.—Although neither the coaches nor a single man on the team has offered excuses or the "tough luck" story with reference to V. P. I.'s decisive defeat of Washington and Lee, at Lynchburg, last Saturday, friends of the university feel that in justice to Coach Pfeiffer and the other members of the White and Blue team, some explanation should be made of the variety of conditions which went into the game.

Press reports from here stated before the game that the team was in good shape, with the exception of Captain Izard and Knox Smartt, the right end. So far as your correspondent was able to learn this was true and the eleven was in the best of physical condition.

His Shoulder Broken.
It was not, however, known that Simms, who had been playing a gritty game at left end, had a broken shoulder and could only use one arm to advantage in tackling.

Captain Izard sprained his left wrist in the Davidson game, and Smartt dislocated his shoulder in Thursday's scrimmage. Not a one of these three men, it is stated, would have gone into the game had the half of their suffering or the seriousness of their injuries been known to the coaches. The most serious blow to the team, however, was the absence of White from the backfield. The fast 150-pound end, who was to have played left half in the Tech game, was unexpectedly called home Friday night. White had been selected as the man to pull off the game, and was to have done the punting. His absence prevented Washington and Lee from using any of the new plays, which, for the whole preceding week, had been built up around him. White was not in the backfield in the Davidson game, since it was desired to reserve his style of play for the Tech game. In addition to his great value as a punter, he is a sure ground-gainer, and his defensive work is even more valuable to the team than his services as a carrier.

White was also missed in running back Hodgson's punts, since he had handled them well in 1907, when V. P. I. only defeated Washington and Lee 5 to 0. White's absence evidently demoralized the backfield. In his place

Barnard, who was injured in the Wake Forest game, and had not been in a scrimmage since, was used. The Norfolk boy played a good game, but his lack of practice was noticeable, and he could not be used to pull off any of the new plays.

Strategic Football Tact.
Captain Izard was, therefore, compelled to resort to straight football as his sole means of advancing the ball against the heavier Tech line. Although Alderson, Brown and Barnard were able to pull off some fairly good gains, the entire new backfield did not work together well. In addition to the injuries he went into the game with, Izard sprained his right wrist early in the game, and played with both in this condition until the end of the first half. Suffering intensely, the game quarter back, who has here, before been playing such a brilliant game, was considerably off color. He did not display anything like his usual generalship, and never used "Dutch" Alderson when the crack full back would surely have gained. Izard was also prevented from playing back for punts, where he has always shone in running them back.

Alderson failed but once to gain when called upon, and, although he carried the ball in so few plays, his work was good. The coaches and the entire Washington and Lee team are warm in their compliments of the clean, hard, sportsmanlike playing of the Tech team. They are unanimous in the statement that V. P. I. won because it played the kind of football which deserves to win. The work of Quarter back Hughes has been repeatedly remarked upon as the best ever seen, and the great kicking of Captain Hodgson is too well known to need comment.

Crippled Team for A. and M. Game.
The coaches have the entire football squad hard at work on Wilson Field this week in preparation for the game with the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College here Saturday. Despite the fact that Captain Izard, Smartt, Brown, Pipes and possibly White, will be on the side lines, it is believed that the Varsity will make a good showing against the Tarheels. The game last season was prevented by a heavy snow, and the last time the two teams met was in 1906, when the light White and Blue team held the husky A. and M. bunch to a 4 to 4 score.

LARGE NUMBER WILL BE PRESENT

Southern Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools Meets at University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATELAINVILLE, VA., November 3.—The Southern Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, which will be in session at the University of Virginia Friday and Saturday, promises to bring together the largest gathering of Southern educators which that organization has had at any of its annual meetings for the past twelve years.

The following distinguished men of learning have indicated their intention of being present: President F. P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina; Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University; Chancellor A. K. Cannon, of the University of Mississippi; President E. B. Craighead, of Tulane University; President R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College; President F. W. Boatright, of Richmond College; President George Yager, of Georgetown College; President George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee University; President Brown Ayres, of the University of Tennessee; President W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College; President F. H. Hunt, of Central University; President P. H. Guines, of Agnes Scott; President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College; Professor Eugene Brooks, of Trinity College; Professor Walter Miller, of Tulane University; Professor Carter Walker, of Woodberry Forest School; and James G. Bowman, of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Following the address of the president, Dr. Francis P. Venable, on Friday evening, the faculty of the University of Virginia will give the visiting delegates reception at the Colonial Club rooms, on West Lawn.

TEAMS IN FINE SHAPE FOR SATURDAY'S GAME

Techs and Carolina Will Enter Contest Here Without Substitutes—Tarheels Look for Close Score—Blacksburg Confident of Victory.

Local interest in football centres largely in the first big game of the season in Broad Street Park, which will be played Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the eleven of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of North Carolina. Neither team is crippled by injured players, and the tactics of both to be shown will be the best the state of the two teams can produce. Managers of the squads will reach Richmond to-morrow night, and arrangements for the meeting will be completed.

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The victory of V. P. I. over Washington and Lee, which was the biggest surprise of the year in Southern football, served to increase the expectations of those who will go out hoping for that team to win, and unless at least three touchdowns are scored, the result will be disappointing to the adherents. Many wagers will probably be placed that Carolina will not score, but such bets are dangerous, as the

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Mr. E. H. Worrell, State school examiner, and numerous others. The meetings will be held in Madison Hall, and those on the program are: Dr. J. H. Latane, of Washington and Lee University; Dr. George Fischer, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Professor E. C. Brooks, editor North Carolina State School Journal; Professor Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia; Professor Carter Walker, of the Woodberry Forest School; and James G. Bowman, of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

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U. C. M. WILL MEET M. C. V. IN FOOTBALL GAME TO-DAY

Dr. Stuart McGuire Will Lead the Procession of Rooters to the Park—Both Schools Declare a Holiday.

Dr. Stuart McGuire will lead the procession of medical students to Broad Street park this afternoon, where the University College of Medicine eleven will meet the Medical College of Virginia team. The faculties of the two colleges have declared a half holiday, and indications are that nearly every one of the young medical men will be present in the park when the game is called at 4 o'clock. The keenest rivalry in athletics exists between the two institutions, and as this is the first time they have met in football for several years, it is expected that a large number of practitioners in the city will be present.

Students Will Parade.
Students of the colleges have been asked to assemble at their respective schools at 3 o'clock, and the line of march to the grounds will be straight out broad Street. The players, in automobiles, will lead the way, and the rooters will follow, carrying banners and making themselves with instruments for noise-making. The game will probably eclipse any seen here in years in point of interest displayed, and as each side claims a victory, to say that a close score is probable would be overrid.

Still After the Pennant.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., November 3.—In an attempt to wrest the honors from Chattanooga, the officials of the local baseball club have filed a petition with the National Commission asking that the two first games of the pennant series between Chattanooga and Augusta be allowed to count, and that the decision of the league directors in throwing out these games be overruled, which would give the South Atlantic pennant to Augusta.

League officials have been notified to attend the meeting of the National Commission in Memphis next week and present their side of the controversy.

No Score Game.
COLUMBIA, S. C., November 3.—Davidson College and the South Carolina Military Academy of Charleston played a scoreless game of football at the fair grounds to-day under a brilliant sun. The play, however, was a very poor one, and the same was true of the game.

NEGRO MURDERER GRANTED REPRIEVE

Samuel Brandon, Sentenced to Die To-Morrow, to Live Until December 3.

DEBT HEARING UP TO-DAY
Argument to Begin This Morning in New York—Case in Supreme Court.

Governor Swanson has granted a reprieve to Samuel Brandon, the negro who was to have been electrocuted to-morrow at the State Penitentiary for murder. Brandon holds from Halifax county. The reprieve is until December 3, and is given to allow the Governor time to examine and act upon a petition asking him to commute the sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

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COLLEGE PARK, MD., November 3.—Flying records were broken in more ways than one on the government aviation field to-day. In the morning, Lieutenants Humphreys and Lewis, of the signal corps, remained in the air 61 3/4 minutes, and in doing so exceeded all endurance records—that have been made by any of the pupils of Wright brothers in this country. As a two-man flight it was but 10 1/4 minutes short of the longest previous record made by Wilbur Wright, which exceeded by three minutes the endurance flight made by Lieutenant Lahm alone last Monday. The second notable flight of the day was with Lieutenant-Commander Sweet, of the navy, as a passenger. Mr. Sweet's weight was seventeen pounds in excess of that of any other passenger who has been taken up here. Lieutenant Lahm remained in the air 3 3/4 minutes with Mr. Sweet. Wilbur Wright left New York to-day to meet his brother, Orville, upon his return from abroad. Mr. Wright probably will not return here to further instruct his pupils until his presence is especially needed.

Farman Wins Cup.
MOURMELON, FRANCE, November 3.—Henry Farman, the English aviator, to-day won the Michelin Cup, beating all aeroplane records for duration of flight and distance. He covered a little over 332 kilometres (144 miles) in 4 hours, 6 minutes and 25 seconds. The previous best record was made by Farman at Rheims last August, when he won the Grand Prix De La Champagne, travelling 130 kilometres (111 1/2 miles) in 3 hours 4 minutes and 56 2/5 seconds. The weather to-day was ideal, it being gray and windless, although the cold was severe. The aviator was given an ovation when he landed.

Interest and the sinking fund, will, however, be paid and provided for out of the road funds of the two districts.

Mailing Tax Lists.
The State Corporation Commission yesterday mailed out to the proper officials the assessment lists for the railroads of the State. These are so bulky that they had to be hauled out in wagons. The blanks for telephone companies will be sent later.

Forestry Expert Here.
W. W. Ash, the forestry expert sent to Virginia by the United States Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday, calling on Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Ash, in this State only a few weeks, and has been looking over forestry conditions in the southwestern section of the State.

This work was secured for Virginia by the State Board of Agriculture, which, upon the recommendation of Mr. Koller, appropriated a small amount to begin forestry work in this State. The national government always aids State work of this sort. The expert will examine soils and climatic conditions, and advise with the landowners as to the best methods of cultivating forests, and as to the kinds of trees best adapted for the different localities. Mr. Ash will probably spend at least a year in this State.

Primary Study Courses.
Revised courses of study for primary grades are being sent out by the Department of Public Instruction. The supply of the National Teachers' Association, which has been printed with some additions and new suggestions. Among the changes is a recommendation for a uniform system of daily programs.

New Roads With State Aid.
Two new roads were begun yesterday with State aid, under the supervision of the State Highway Commissioner. One is a highway from Roxbury to Charles City Courthouse, in Charles City county, and the other a road in Lancaster county, from Lancaster to Grace Church.

Attending Farmers' Meeting.
Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koller left last night for Raleigh, N. C., where he will spend the day attending the National Farmers' Congress. Quite a number of delegates have been commissioned by Governor Swanson to represent Virginia, and will attend the meetings.

To Attend Thornton Trial.
Balliff Sam W. Bigger, of the State Corporation Commission, has been summoned to attend the trial Friday at Charlotte Courthouse of Cashier F. C. Thornton, of the Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company, the recently-wrecked institution.

Balliff Bigger will take with him a report made by the bank to the Corporation Commission prior to its failure. It will not now be necessary for Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the commission, who had been summoned to Charlotte, to attend.

Appeal in Richmond Case.
A writ of error was granted yesterday in the State Supreme Court to William and Mary, who are suing the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, against C. H. Green, on an appeal from a judgment of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond. In the lower court Green, who was the plaintiff, was given a verdict of \$5,000 damages.

The appellee was injured while acting as a motorman on a car of the receivers on May 18, 1907. The plea showed that a brake was broken while his car was travelling westward on Broad Street, that the car got beyond his control, and that in consequence of a collision with another car, Green's leg was broken.

TWO MURDER TRIALS.
Hastings Court Sets Date for Conway and Taylor Cases.
The trial of James H. Conway for the murder of Robert E. Taylor was set yesterday for November 25. Harry Smith and L. O. Wendenburg are the attorneys for the

defense, and Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes will be assisted by the firm of O'Flaherty & Fulton, who were engaged by the Torrance family to carry out the wishes of the dead man that "justice be done." The trial of William H. Taylor, charged with the murder of his wife on July 5, was set for November 15.

Dedicate New Plans.
The Methodist Church of Highland Park will dedicate a new piano for the Highland Park School to-night. The ceremonies will take place in the assembly hall of the school at 8 o'clock. There will be an interesting program, in which the school-children will take part.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY BACK IN FORM

Game With Medicos Showed Team Is Improving—Ready for Championship Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, November 3.—After a pretty bad slump, which the Hampden-Sidney team looked upon as the time of the Roanoke College game, Saturday's game with the Medical College of Virginia indicated that it is getting back to its old form. A number of the regulars were not in this game, and there was a considerable change in the lineup. The team played at half and Blanton taking his place at quarter. Foster was shifted to end from the other half, and Allen, one of the regulars, played center.

Neither Osburn nor Lewis were in the game. Wilbur only played for a few minutes. Blanton played a very gratifying game at quarter, and was particularly successful in making the forward pass. This was worked with good gains a dozen times, falling only once. Still, the team is crippled, and two others of the regulars have received orders from home to quit playing.

The outlook for the game with William and Mary, which takes place here next Saturday, is not of the most encouraging, but Coach Riles is trying to get his substitutes in good training to fill up the vacancies. The game between Hampden-Sidney and William and Mary would indicate that Hampden-Sidney ought to be a little better of the two teams, but comparative scores, while the only test until the players themselves get together, are a very deceptive standard by which to gauge the efficiency of a team. As this is the only championship game played on the home grounds much interest is manifested in the outcome.

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VIRGINIA PLAYS V. M. I. SATURDAY

Buckles Down to Hard Practice for Georgetown Game of Next Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 3.—Virginia's Varsity team, which has engaged in little hard work since the contest with the Navy, to-day buckled down to real practice, and there will be very little idling from now until the Georgetown game on the 13th.

But six days of practice remain before the big contest with the Blue and White, but in the interim Virginia has a game with the Virginia Military Institute. A walkover is not expected Saturday as the cadets always put up a stiff opposition when they line-up against Virginia. They will undoubtedly prove worthy of the local team's best efforts. It has beaten North Carolina 5 to 0, and lost a close game to St. John's, with Kinsolving, star quarterback, out of the game. There have been few losses for the Varsity, and the victory over the Midshipmen, as every precaution is being taken to keep the men in condition for the big game of the schedule. That the men are in excellent condition is due largely to the watchful supervision of Director Lamm.

To-day's line-up was the same that faced the Navy, except that Harris was at left guard and Hightower at left half back. The Varsity will line-up about the same way for Virginia Military Institute, in almost perfect physical condition and fully confident of victory.

RUN OVER BY FREIGHT.
Employee of Southern at Spencer, N. C., Fatally Wounded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., November 3.—Zeb Klutts, aged twenty-three years, an employee of the Southern Railway at Spencer, was run over by a freight in the yards here to-night and fatally injured.

Both legs and one arm were mashed off. He was otherwise hurt. He was taken to a hospital in Salisbury for treatment, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

DURHAM WANTS BALL TEAM.

Has the Money and Is After Place in Carolina League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., November 3.—At a meeting of local baseball enthusiasts last night the necessary fund was subscribed and a representative will be sent to Charlotte to bid for a place in the Carolina League.

It is understood that Durham can secure McKevitt, Greensboro's twice successful manager, by early application. There is plenty of enthusiasm and money can be found plentifully.

This Trip Carrying Crowd

The fifteenth annual personally conducted excursion of the Old Dominion Steamship Company to the New York harbor show is drawing a large crowd. The parties will leave by the night line Friday evening 7 o'clock, Saturday, November 6, by the Chesapeake and Ohio 4 P. M., Norfolk and Western 3 P. M., and the Richmond and York River 10 P. M. Tickets, \$12, party limited. Steamer and hotel reservations reserved, 521 East Main Street.

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CREEDMOOR STAKE GOES TO PRETEND

Skilfully Handled by Dugan, He Takes Feature in Great Style.

AQUEDUCT, N. Y., November 3.—Pretend, skilfully handled by Dugan, to-day won the Creedmoor selling stake in a hard drive. Though his mount was sluggish in the early part of the race, Dugan never made a move on him until well inside the final furlong pole, when he put Pretend under the whip and gradually overhauled Dull Care, near the wire, and won by half a length. Summaries:

First race—selling, mile and a sixteenth: \$400 added—Lad of Langden (6 to 5) first, Quantic (4 to 5) second, Castlewood (100 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 2/5.

Second race—six and one-half furlongs: \$500 added—Prince Imperial (6 to 5) first, Galley Slave (9 to 1) second, Anvari (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 3/5.

Third race—selling, one mile: \$400 added—Twilight Queen (4 to 5) first, Jeanne d'Arc (3 to 1) second, Queen Marguerite (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 3/5.

Fourth race—the Creedmoor, selling stake, six and one-half furlongs, value, \$1,000—Pretend (6 to 5) first, Dull Care (6 to 1) second, Charlie Hargrave (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:21 1/5.

Fifth race—six furlongs: \$500 added—Hoffman (6 to 1) first, Hightower (16 to 1) second, Rose Queen (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:13 2/5.

Sixth race—one mile: \$400 added—Tubal (7 to 5) first, Banbury (4 to 1) second, King's Hill (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.

Hardships Too Great.
NEW YORK, November 3.—To hardships inflicted upon the successful conduct of horse-racing by the enforcement of the anti-betting law, this State is ascribed the action taken to-day by the management of the Empire City Jockey Club, which has decided to suspend all meetings, which was to have begun at the Yonkers track next week.

Matt Winn, manager of the Empire City track, in announcing the cancellation of the meeting to-day, gave no reason for so doing, but pointing men to the fact that the fact that most of the tracks have had a hard struggle this year, a condition which has increased the losses of the season, and the Aqueduct meeting is due to end November 8, but it is possible that the management there will accept the Empire City action, and thus prolong the sport in the metropolitan district until November 16.

T. M. Green Heavens.
CINCINNATI, O., November 3.—T. M. Green again demonstrated that he is a good horse by beating a fair field of sprinters in the feature race at Latonia to-day. In the second race Boca Grande defeated a good but not so good, making his third victory of the meeting. Two favorites won. Summaries:

First race—seven furlongs, selling: \$300—Dargin (6 to 1) first, Gemmill (3 to 5) second, Desomets (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:36 4/5.

Second race—five and one-half furlongs: \$400—Boca Grande (7 to 20) first, Ethel D. (5 to 1) second, Sir Ormonde (60 to 1) third. Time, 1:05 3/5.

Third race—six furlongs: \$400—T. M. Green (2 to 1) first, Marbe Ave (2 to 1) second, Sunfran (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race—one mile, selling: \$300—Caramonious (3 to 1) first, Heine (6 to 1) second, May (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 4/5.

Fifth race—one mile, selling